

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, before the first line of the title of the application, please insert the following section heading:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, after the title of the application, please insert the following section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/802,305 filed on March 8, 2001, entitled A METHOD OF BLOCKING CYTOTOXIC ACTIVITY IN PATIENTS WITH AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS USING SOLUBLE FcγRIII RECEPTORS, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/367,011, filed September 7, 1999, entitled USE OF SUBSTANCES WITH IMMUNOMODULATING ACTIVITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS, which is a National Stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/DE97/02883, filed on December 10, 1997, the whole of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

On page 1, before the paragraph starting with "The invention...", please insert the following section heading:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, before the paragraph starting with "Amyotrophic lateral...", please insert the following section heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 3, before the paragraph starting with "The present invention...", please insert the following section heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

On page 8, before the paragraph starting with "The solution according...", please insert the following section heading:

EXAMPLES